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Cheap Farming Lands

—ON THE—

BOARD OF AID ESTATE

—ON THE—

CUMBERLAND PLATEAU.

COMPARATIVE ELEVATION.

Cincinnati.....	550 feet above sea level.
Chattanooga.....	685 "
Rugby.....	1410 "

HEALTH AND CLIMATE.

All health seekers, whether from Northern or Southern States, should try the climate of the Tableland. The recent United States Census shows it to be almost the only district east of the Rocky Mountains entirely free from malarial, pulmonary and intestinal diseases. The plateau has a double climate, one resulting from latitude and the other from elevation. The air is pure and invigorating. The water is freestone; cool and sparkling. Mineral springs are numerous. The mean summer temperature is 72 deg. Fahr., and in winter 37 deg. Fahr. The nights are always cool and refreshing.

MINERALS.

The whole of the Cumberland Plateau is underlain by coal. The upper measures only have as yet been worked. These outcrop on the eastern portion of the Board's estate and are being successfully worked at several points along the C. S. R. R. The lower measures have been opened by test workings only, and show a five foot vein which extends under the whole tract at a depth, at Rugby, of about 400 feet. The district is also underlain by the oil bearing sands and limestones of the lower carboniferous system. And these beds on their western outcrops show unmistakable evidences of petroleum. At Rugby Road there is an excellent deposit of potter's clay. Samples have been tested with very satisfactory results.

TIMBER.

The whole country is heavily timbered. The principal varieties are Pines—white, yellow and black; Oaks—white, black, chestnut, red, spotted and post; Hickory, Maple, Chestnut and Dogwood. The Board of Aids' steam saw mill affords opportunities for rapidly converting this timber into marketable lumber.

SOIL.

The soil is sandy loam upon a mulatto clay subsoil. It is light, friable, holds moisture, is easily cultivated and responds readily and generously to the least fertilizer.

CROPS AND GRASSES.

Corn, wheat, rye, oats, and barley all grow well, though this is not claimed as a grain growing soil. Tobacco is a profitable crop here, as also is sorghum. Herd grass, orchard grass, German and pearl millet, timothy and red clover have all been tried, and taken well. Kentucky blue grass also thrives wherever introduced. The natural pasture age is abundant.

VEGETABLES.

Grow abundantly. Cabbage, onions, beans, sweet and Irish potatoes all make a fine return. The Irish potatoes are unexcelled by any grown in America. Sweet potatoes and onions yield 500 bushels per acre.

FRUIT AND GRAPE CULTURE.

This region is especially adapted to fruit, and particularly to the winter apple and the grape. The apple crop here has never been known to fail. The trees are healthy, and the fruit smooth, plump, juicy and firm, rarely ever speckling or rotting. The grape vines are in the best of health, and the best wine varieties have succeeded admirably, and the wines made from them are excellent in quality and in good demand. These two fruits are destined to become the great staple products of the Tableland, and will undoubtedly yield larger returns than any other crops now cultivated. Strawberries, blackberries, raspberries, currants, cherries, plums, and nearly all the small fruits thrive and bear prolifically.

STOCK AND SHEEP RAISING.

The excellent natural pastures, good drainage, abundance of running water and freedom from flies make these occupations eminently suitable and remunerative. Stop feeding stock for eight months in the year. Come South, where you can buy cheap lands, work out-doors all the winter, and turn your stock into the woods most of the year.

EDUCATION.

Rugby has an excellent primary public school. It occupies the ground floor of the Church building, and is a most respectable well appointed. It is open all the year and gives a free education. A school for boys, which will be affiliated to the University of the South and afford a preparatory collegiate education, is in course of organization. The free school system of the State provides a school term of five months, in every district.

TITLES.

The titles are among the oldest and best in Tennessee, and have been thoroughly investigated and perfected.

LAND.

The Board of Aid Estate centrally situated on this plateau, consists of 35,000 acres of grazing, farming, fruit raising and vine growing lands.

It Skirts Ten Miles of Frontage on the Cincinnati Southern Railroad, With Four Depots Located on It.

The lands enumerated below are being offered in tracts suitable to all purchasers, at low figures and with deferred payments.

Board lands on the C. S. R. R., west of Glen Mary Station. About 3,000 acres of very desirable land fronting on the C. S. R. R. is here laid out in 100 acre farms. No farm is more than three miles from either Sunbright or Glen Mary Depots; to the latter are adjacent the Crooke Coal Mines, employing 200 men and with an output of twelve car loads per day. Glen Mary has 200 inhabitants, three stores, telegraph station and post-office, and is supplied by all trains. Four passenger and four freight daily. Good and ready market, with best shipping facilities for either agricultural produce or timber and tan-bark.

Also several fine tracts of land fronting and lying on the east side of the C. S. R. R., and half a mile south of Glen Mary. Board lands on the C. S. R. R., west of Sunbright. These lands lie directly south of the above and are close to the thriving town of Sunbright, with 200 inhabitants, two hotels, Masonic Lodge, six stores and post-office. They are well watered and timbered, and have excellent markets, shipping and especially lumbering facilities.

RUGBY.

Founded in 1880 has many social advantages, viz., Two Good Hotels, Fine Church and School Building, Public Library with 6,000 volumes, Masonic Lodge, Drug Store, Large Commissary, and two other General Stores. Daily. Livestock Stable, Weekly Newspaper, Post Office with two mails per day and telephone connection with Rugby Road, its depot on the C. S. R. R., which is a telegraph station with good siding accommodation. The town is beautifully laid out and picturesquely situated between the gorges of Clear Fork River and White Oak Creek. The streets are clean and dry, and invalids will find no difficulty in taking exercise even in the worst winter weather. They are bordered by, for the most part, good houses, standing in well-kept, neatly fenced gardens, and by several very attractive villa residences. Several horse-drawn wells strike mineral waters containing sulphur and iron constituents, which are highly esteemed. Choice building lots are now being offered at very reasonable prices, also small tracts on the town site suitable for vineyards. The site of Rugby Road is laid out in town lots and the Board is prepared to offer liberal inducements to persons settling there for manufacturing or business purposes. The Board's Rugby lands comprise several tracts lying west of Rugby, in Morgan and Postress Counties, as well as all their territory between Rugby and Rugby Pike, a graded road, seven miles long and pronounced the best dirt road in Tennessee, and are, on account of the superior communication, as accessible to the railroad as the less remote lands of the Board. They are situated on the direct and, in winter, only line of traffic from the C. S. R. R. to Jamestown, Livingston, Celina and Brydstown, respectively the county-seats of Postress, Morgan, Clay and Pickett Counties. The Board has arrangements with the C. S. R. R. by which they can furnish settlers with reduced rate certificates from Cincinnati and Chattanooga to Rugby Road, on application to the undersigned. Maps and plans can be seen at the Board's Office on Central Avenue. Interested settlers will be most liberally dealt with, and any information cheerfully given by

ROBERT WALTON,

Rugby, Morgan Co., Tenn.

A CATTLE WAR.

Exciting Times in Jacks County, Texas.

Several Lives Already Sacrificed—Indications That There Will Be More Bloodshed.

JACKSBORO, TEX., June 30.—One hundred and seventy-five thousand head of cattle are being slowly drifted and driven from the dry sections of Northwest Texas into Jacks County. Along the waters of the West Fork over two hundred farmers are armed and say the cattle can not come in. Over fifty-seven herders are already armed and in the field. They say they must have grass and water or blood. Sheriff Reiner and a posse are on the ground. Fences are being cut by the cattle men and protected by the farmers. Several conflicts have taken place up to date. Three men are known to have been killed, while George Carpenter lost his life yesterday on the Todd pasture. Great uneasiness prevails. The cattle can not be turned back more. The indications are that there will be more bloodshed.

DROPPED OUT OF SIGHT.

Two Small Buildings and Three Freight Cars Swallowed Up by a Cave-In.

WILKESBARRE, PA., June 30.—Early this morning an immense cave-in took place at the No. 5 Stockton Colliery, near Hazleton. A tract of land 800 feet by 150 wide went down with a crash like an earthquake. The shock was felt and heard for miles. The tracks of the Lehigh Valley railroad passed right over this tract and the rails, together with three loaded freight cars that stood there, were swallowed up in the earth, nor was there any trace of them to be seen. The surface sank from twenty to fifty feet. It was covered with gaping chasms several feet wide and apparently without bottom. Fortunately no dwelling houses stood on the disturbed area, but an office building belonging to the colliery and a coal house belonging to the railroad company totally disappeared. It is believed that the roof of some abandoned working about three hundred feet below the surface, leaving an estate said to be worth \$5,000,000, has just received letters from his counsel in San Francisco which make it appear that he is likely to obtain the entire property.

The Library Site Secured.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The commission charged with condemning the site for the library has finished its work, and awarded prices for the three squares condemned, which, in the aggregate, fall a little within the total appropriation of \$550,000. This award has been ratified by the court, and this insures the securing of the site and early work upon the new building.

Falling Heir to an Estate of \$8,000,000.

NEW YORK, June 30.—T. W. Pearce, of Brooklyn, a book-keeper, who for some time has been a claimant to the estate of T. H. Blythe, who died in California three years ago, leaving an estate said to be worth \$8,000,000, has just received letters from his counsel in San Francisco which make it appear that he is likely to obtain the entire property.

The President Pays for His Dog.

WASHINGTON, June 30.—President Cleveland paid to the collector's office to-day and paid for his dog tag for the present year. The clerk in charge furnished tag No. 49 for the French poodle "Hector." This is the first instance of a President of the United States buying a dog tag in Washington.

Husband and Wife Convicted of Patricide.

NEWPORT, R. I., June 30.—Allan W. Dorsey and his wife were to-day found guilty of the murder of Benjamin Burton, Mrs. Dorsey's father-in-law, and sentenced to imprisonment for life. Burton was a well-to-do colored man, and the murder was particularly cold blooded.

Beaver Nominated in Pennsylvania.

HARRISBURG, PA., June 30.—In the Republican convention to-day General James A. Beaver was nominated for Governor by acclamation, and Wm. T. Davis for Lieutenant Governor on the first ballot. The platform is a strong plea for protection.

Trains Moving With Difficulty.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Trains were moved with difficulty by the Lake Shore Company to-day. Stones and clubs were thrown by sympathizers of the strikers, and a few of the officers were hurt. A bridge guard was attacked by three men who responded with his revolver, wounding one of his assailants in the leg.

Stay of Execution Granted.

ST. LOUIS, June 30.—The Supreme Court has granted a stay of execution of the sentence of Robert Grayson, the negro murderer, who was to have been hanged July 30 next, and a rehearing of his case.

Some Other Man.

CHICAGO, June 30.—Charles Reilly, who was arrested for being the author of the Canal street fire, in which eight persons lost their lives, succeeded in establishing an alibi, and has been discharged by the grand jury.

Sudden Death of a Pall-Bearer.

DOVER, N. H., June 30.—Yesterday afternoon George W. Varney, one of the pall-bearers at the funeral of Mrs. Baker, sunk down as he was helping to carry out the casket and died instantly of heart disease.

Atlanta Takes a Good-bye Drink.

ATLANTA, GA., July 1.—At midnight the city liquor licenses expired and prohibition went into effect. The barrooms were filled with drinkers during the closing hours of license.

Remember Life is Short.

CENTRALE, ILL., June 30.—The Democratic Senatorial Convention, in session in this city, has taken 1,065 ballots without nominating a man.

Anything Left for the C. A. L. Wilson?

PHILADELPHIA, June 30.—J. A. L. Wilson, Secretary and Treasurer of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal Company, is said to be a defaulter to the extent of \$500,000 or \$600,000.

Now a Card na!

BALTIMORE, June 30.—Archbishop Gibbons, of this city, was invested with the scarlet beret to-day, and is a Cardinal.

MORE RASCALITY.

President of the Abington, Mass., National Bank \$100,000 Short in Accounts.

BOSTON, MASS., July 1.—Richmond J. Lane, President of the Abington National Bank, who was arrested in Portland late last night, was arraigned before the U. S. Commissioner's Court in this city this morning. Bank Examiner Gatchell testified that the examination of the bank's affairs had not been completed, but that the funds fraudulently obtained would probably amount to \$100,000. Of this sum \$40,000 is represented by notes in different names to cover drafts on the redemption agent of the bank, and about \$40,000 represents overdrafts. Counsel for Lane explained that his client had gone to Portland on business of the bank. The district attorney said the Government claimed that Lane had got large sums of money on which the names, other than Lane's, were "straw" names. He asked that bail be fixed at \$75,000. Commissioner Hallett fixed the bail at \$50,000, and the case was continued to July 12. The bank stopped payment this morning.

National Law and Order League.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—A Law and Order League with its present nucleus in this city is said to be reaching out as a National organization, having spread in Missouri, Illinois and Iowa, and reached Minnesota, Michigan, New York and Maryland. Legion of Honor men, Masons and Knights of Labor are reported to be taking an interest in the movement. The present membership is given at seventeen thousand. The prevention of labor riots and other unlawful outbreaks is said to be the prime object of the League.

Approved by the President.

WASHINGTON, July 1.—The President has approved the act to reduce the fee on domestic money orders for sums not exceeding five dollars; the act making allowances for clerk hire to postmasters of the first and second-class post-offices; the military appropriation bill; the post-office appropriation bill; the agricultural appropriation bill; the army appropriation bill; the act granting leave of absence to employees in the Government Printing Office.

The Democrats of Iowa.

DES MOINES, IA., July 1.—The Democratic State Convention to-day nominated Cato Sells for Secretary of State, by acclamation, and Paul Gillick for Auditor. The platform favors the repeal of the prohibition law and the enactment of a local option law extending to cities and counties, the license adopted to be not less than \$500. The State Greenback Convention also in session favored a fusion with the Democrats.

Saved by a Dog.

CHICAGO, July 1.—Early this morning a large hound which was kept in rear of August Lindt's residence on Milwaukee avenue, raised a great uproar. The family was aroused by the noise, and on getting up discovered that the back buildings were in flames and the fire had communicated to the residence. They barely escaped with their lives.

Threw Himself to Death.

PITTSBURGH, PA., July 1.—Henry Schafer, an inmate of the Allegheny County House, committed suicide this afternoon by throwing himself from a second-story window of the institution. He was thirty-five years of age and a partial imbecile, and some time had been threatening to end his life.

The Yankee Solons Go Home.

BOSTON, July 1.—The Legislature was prorogued last evening, having completed the longest session since the beginning of government in Massachusetts, with the singular exception of the Butler Legislature of 1833 and the session of 1874. The Governor has signed the bill increasing each member's salary \$100.

Another Fishing Schooner Seized.

HALIFAX, N. S., July 1.—Last evening the American fishing schooner City Point put into Sheburne Harbor for water and repairs, and was seized, and is still held by the Dominion cruiser Terror, pending instructions from Ottawa. It is understood her offense was taking water on board before being reported to the custom-house.

Rabbi Sonneschein Not Deported.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—At a meeting of the Shaare-Emith congregation last night the trustees' recommendation that Rabbi Sonneschein be deported because of his advanced views upon certain doctrinal points was defeated by a large majority.

To Entertain the President.

BOSTON, July 1.—In accordance with the wish of Governor Robinson the Legislature yesterday afternoon passed a bill appropriating \$30,000 for entertaining President Cleveland if he should visit this State this summer.

A Strike of Waterworks Employees.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 1.—Forty-five men employed at the waterworks in this city struck this afternoon for an advance in wages. No interruption to business occurred from the strike.

Sensational Charges.

ST. LOUIS, July 1.—The St. Louis Post-Dispatch publishes sensational charges against fourteen members of the House of Delegates, which, if substantiated, will result in their removal.

President Dwight Installed at Yale.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., July 1.—Prof. Timothy Dwight was to-day inaugurated as President of Yale College, to succeed Dr. Porter.

A Young Embezzler.

ANNA, ILL., July 1.—Henry Richardson is arrested charged with embezzlement of a large sum of money from the Willard Bank. Richardson is only eighteen years of age.

The English Elections.

LONDON, July 1.—John Bright has been re-elected as member of the House for the Central Division of Birmingham, and Joseph Chamberlain for the West Division. Neither was opposed. Up to 3 o'clock this afternoon thirty candidates, seven Unionists, eight Liberals and two Parnellites have been elected to the new House of Commons in uncontested districts.

Six Months' Business Failures.

NEW YORK, July 1.—The business failures in the United States for the first six months of 1886 amount in number to 4,194, as against 6,034 for the first six months of 1885.

POWDER EXPLOSION.

Ten Men Suddenly Sent Into Eternity.

A Number of Others Injured—The Bodies of the Unfortunate Victims Scattered Over an Area of 500 Feet.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., July 2.—A terrible explosion took place this morning at 7:30 o'clock at the Atlantic Giant Powder Works, situated between McGainsville and Drakesville, N. J., resulting in the loss of ten lives and injury to ten or twelve others. The explosion took place in the mixing house. The loss is not known at present, but will be very heavy. The concussion was felt distinctly for twenty miles around, and glass in houses five miles away was shattered. The cause of the explosion will probably be never known. A double force of men began work at 7 a. m. to-day so that operations could be suspended from Saturday until Tuesday morning. The explosion occurred in the mixing-room. The building was blown into splinters, and fragments of the bodies of the workmen were picked up five hundred feet from the scene. Some pieces were taken from the branches of a tree many yards away. The largest portion of a body yet found will not weigh fifteen pounds. An immense excavation was made where the building stood, and devastation is apparent for five hundred feet in every direction. The following are the names of those killed: Charles Jackson, Joseph N. Kinser, George Ammerman, George Hanbill, Theodore Bryan, Chas. Milburn, Geo. King, John Smith and two brothers named Laubach.

A Home for Mexican Veterans.

WASHINGTON, July 2.—A bill which is attracting a good deal of interest here was introduced in the House a few days ago by Congressman Willis. It appropriates \$150,000 for a home for disabled soldiers of the Mexican War. The Kentucky Legislature granted a charter to an association of Mexican veterans recently, whose object is to establish a home for the Mexican war veterans who are unable to take care of themselves. There is a strong feeling in favor of this measure, especially as it seems scarcely probable now that the bill granting them all pensions will pass—at least not this session.

Juvenile Horse Thief.

WARREN, IND., July 2.—Will Schnell, nine-year-old youth, two or three days ago stole a valuable horse from the pasture of a farmer nine miles from Peru, and was overtaken after a hard chase of five miles, brought to Peru and locked up. To-day he was arraigned in Court, and pleading guilty was sentenced to a year in the Indiana Reformatory. The boy is of a very ugly disposition and has often been guilty of larceny, but always escaped punishment.

Boycotters Sentenced.

NEW YORK, July 2.—The convicted boycotters of Theiss, the proprietor of a concert garden, were arraigned in court to-day for sentence. The judge sentenced Paul Wilzig and Henry Holder to two years and ten months at hard labor; Michael Stroh and Julius Rosenberg to one year and six months' imprisonment. Daniel Dannehauser, the most violent of any of the boycotters, got three years and eight months in State prison.

New York City's Population.

NEW YORK, July 2.—Next week the one hundredth issue of the New York City Directory will be made. This year's Directory will contain over 314,000 names. From this is estimated that the population of the city is about 1,500,000. The greatest increase in population during the past year is noticeable on the east and west sides of Central Park and above the Harlem river, in the annex district, due to the development of rapid transit.

Whole Family Killed by a Train.

BOSTON, July 2.—John Measures and his wife and two children, aged seven and ten years, of Stoneham, driving in a buggy, were instantly killed at the Albion street crossing of the Boston & Maine railroad at 8:30 to-night being struck by an express train. The vehicle was smashed into a hundred pieces. The body of Measures was carried on the pilot of the locomotive a third of a mile before the train came to a standstill.

Prince Edward's Island Elections.

OTTAWA, ONT., July 2.—Returns from the Prince Edward's Island elections show that the Conservative Government has been sustained by the election of nineteen of its supporters to eleven Secessionists or Liberals. As compared with the old Legislature the Government has gained two members.

Bad Men Removed.

LOUISVILLE, KY., July 2.—Simons and Turkison, two Elliott County (Ky.) moonshiners, who burned a church and the dwellings of four citizens, and poisoned a large number of cattle, were pursued by the four citizens, shot down and buried.

Instantly Killing Three.

RUSSELLVILLE, ARK., July 2.—The boiler of T. R. Adams' saw mill, three miles west of Atkins, Ark., exploded yesterday, instantly killing T. R. Adams, John Wilson, Nelson Clark, and mortally wounding James Anderson and John Wells. Clark's body was blown 150 feet in the air.

Smallpox on Board.

NEW YORK, July 2.—An Italian steamship, with 161 passengers and a bad case of smallpox, reached this port to-day. The steerage passengers had been exposed to the disease.

Gallow's Fruit.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., July 2.—Frank Gaston, colored, was hanged to-day at Salisbury in the presence of a large crowd, for rape upon a white woman some weeks ago.

For the Parnell Fund.

DETROIT, MICH., July 2.—Eighty-five thousand dollars has been sent from America within a week for the Parnell fund.

Hanlan Defeats Ross.

ST. JOHN, QUEBEC, July 2.—Hanlan defeated Ross to-day in a three mile sculling race. Time 20:30.

The Best for Years.

NASHVILLE, TENN., July 2.—Tennessee crops are the best reported in years.

DAVID DAVIS' FUNERAL.

The Ceremony Void of Display, but Very Largely Attended.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL., June 29.—The obsequies of David Davis occurred here this afternoon. The services were arranged by the family in accord with the quiet, modest tastes of the deceased. Nevertheless so general was the mourning and so universal the desire to accord to the distinguished dead the last honors that the funeral assumed imposing proportions. The day was perfect, with bright sunshine and a cool breeze. The city was thronged with people, and business was practically suspended all day, and entirely during the funeral service hours. A special train at noon brought Governor Oglesby and staff and one hundred lawyers from Springfield, Decatur and Clinton. This morning Judge Gresham telegraphed from Indianapolis that he could not come owing to the serious illness of his wife, and Colonel R. B. Latham of Lincoln, was substituted as pall-bearer. The remains laid in state in the west parlor of the Davis mansion from 6 a. m. to 3 p. m., and there was a constant stream of visitors to take a last look at the face of the dead. The features were calm and peaceful, and much less wasted than had been generally expected. The casket was of cedar and draped with black cloth. There were eight heavy silver handles and a massive plate, bearing the inscription:

"DAVID DAVIS;

Born March 9, 1815; died June 28, 1886." Resting on the casket were a wreath and star from the family, and at the head a floral pillow, with the word "Grandfather" traced across it in purple immortelles. There were many other beautiful offerings, including a combination of feather palms from Mrs. Justice Hunt and a basket from the children of the State Soldiers' Orphans' Home. At 3 o'clock the services were held at the house. The officiating clergyman was Rev. W. G. Pierce, a relative of the family, who read the Episcopal burial service. The procession which followed the remains to the grave was of unusual length.

DESECRATION OF THE DEAD.

A Detroit Lawyer Steals a Finger From the Skeleton Hand of a Dead Priest.

DETROIT, MICH., June 29.—The last mass was said in old St. Anne's Church to-day previous to beginning to demolish the building. Previous to the mass an even more solemn ceremony had been performed and one in which the members of the congregation had an intense interest. This was the removal of the remains of Fr. Richard to the new St. Anne's Church. While this was being done a most countable desecration was committed. Several of the older members of the congregation had gathered about the ancient coffin as the lid was removed. The skeleton was fleshy. A desire had been expressed by many to secure mementoes from the priest's coffin, and some in spite of all precautions were fortunate enough to secure what they considered prizes. The forefinger of the priest's right hand was captured by a lawyer. The member was unusually long, indicating that the hand was of immense length. Part of the priestly vestment, moldy and decayed with age, but still intact, was secured for a county official. There is great indignation at this maiming of the skeleton, and it is not unlikely that steps will be taken to restore the finger bone if the person who has it can be identified.

Fatal Forgetfulness.

NEW YORK, June 29.—Mrs. Rose Ann Bannan held a small quantity of carbolic acid in a cup, with which she was disinfecting her rooms, on the table in the morning. At noon when her husband came home he got a pitcher of beer, and offered the wife some. Forgetting the carbolic acid she took up the cup and the beer was poured into it, which she drank. A moment later she uttered an exclamation and fell back in the chair. She lived long enough to tell about the acid.

Approvals and Vetoes.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The President has approved the act to legalize the incorporation of National trades unions; the act granting a franking privilege to Julia D. Grant; the act to remove the political disabilities of J. G. Flournoy, of Mississippi, and ten miscellaneous bills, including the bill to pension the widow of Commodore A. A. Semmes. The President also vetoed two private pension bills.

Armed Vessels Watching the Americans.

OTTAWA, ONT., June 29.—Mackerel having struck in along the coast of Prince Edwards Island, the Department of Fisheries has ordered three Government vessels to watch the fisheries there. The Comrad, Terror and Critic have been detailed for the service. The steamer Lansdowne will also be sent to the same coasts.

Against Prohibition.

SEATTLE, W. T., June 29.—Elections were held yesterday throughout the Territory under the local option law. There was a large vote polled, but little excitement. Prohibition was defeated in Seattle by a majority of 1,438. All the larger towns in the Territory except La Conner, Chehalis and Centralia gave heavy majorities against prohibition.

Will Attempt to Override the Vetoes.

WASHINGTON, June 29.—The Invalid Pension Committee of the House to-day considered the Presidential veto messages. They were referred back to sub-committees, and it is the present intention to select the strongest and most meritorious cases, and make an attempt to pass the bills over the vetoes.

Wait Till Fall.

COLUMBUS, O., June 29.—The Supreme Court held its final summer session this morning and after delivering a big bunch of decisions adjourned until September 30. This leaves the Dow liquor law test case unsettled.

Sam Jones Denounces Baseball.

ST. PAUL, MINN., June 29.—The pavilion at Red Rock was packed to hear the farewell sermon of Sam Jones this morning. Among other things Jones said: "If there is any thing base, and base as hell, it is baseball. If I had a dog that would stop to watch a game of baseball I would kill him